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(b) whether any enquiry was made by the Superintendent and whether the prisoner was given any opportunity to put up his case before orders were passed by the Superintendent cutting off his privileges; and

(c) if so, whether a copy of the minutes of the proceedings and the orders thereon will be laid on the table?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Provision of separate accommodation for 'C' class political prisoners in jails.

* 312 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether separate cells are reserved for 'C' class political prisoners in jails or whether they are put in cells mingled with criminal convicts;

(b) if separate accommodation is provided for political prisoners in some jails, in which of the jails such accommodation is provided; and

(c) what the reasons are for not providing separate accommodation in other jails?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The information has been called for.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" Will the information be made available to this House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—" I will consider my Friend's suggestion."

Irrigation

The Tungabhadra Project.

* 313 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to make a statement stating the progress made in the investigation and the possibility of the early execution of the Tungabhadra Project?

A.—Revised preliminary estimates for the modified Tungabhadra project have been received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The Special Revenue Officer submitted a preliminary report recently; orders have been issued extending the period of his special duty. The conference with the three Governments concerned, viz., Mysore, Bombay and Hyderabad, which was expected to take place this month, had to be postponed for want of particulars of existing irrigation and of contemplated projects in Mysore and Bombay. It is hoped that it will be possible to convene the conference early next year. After that conference is held and an agreement arrived at on the question

of the available supplies at the proposed dam site and the sharing of them, the question of making a detailed investigation of the scheme and preparing detailed plans and estimates will be taken up.

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know whether portions of the Kurnool and Cuddapah districts will be included in the scheme?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I cannot say until the scheme is worked out completely."

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to state whether some portions of the Kurnool and Cuddapah districts will come under the project?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The question is under investigation."

The Maranthai channel in the Tinnevelly district.

* 314 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the Maranthai channel under the Chittar river in the Tinnevelly district what progress has taken place since March 1933, in regard to—

(i) the settlement of the question of contribution for improvements; and

(ii) the revision, sanction and execution of the estimates for repairs and improvements?

A.—A revised estimate was forwarded by the Chief Engineer to the Collector and the Board of Revenue on 4th October. It awaits acceptance by the zamindars and inamdars interested in the channel. The scheme cannot be taken up until their consent is obtained and until after a report is received from the Collector and the Board of Revenue and considered by the Government.

Mr. Daniel Thomas:—"May I know whether there has been any further progress in this matter?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The zamindars and inamdars who are affected, have been asked to give their opinions."

Provision of a permanent structure at the Korambu in Jedarpalayam, Salem district.

* 315 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the hon. Member has inspected the Korambu at Jedarpalayam in Namakkal taluk of the Salem district recently;

(*b*) if so, when;